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## BOOK REVIEWS

**Directory of American Coleopterists**, including descriptions of their research projects and a list of abbreviations of collection names for the world. Compiled by Richard L. Jacques, Jr. 1974. Published by the Biological Research Institute of America (BRIA), 57 W. Glenwood Dr., Latham, N. Y. 12110. Spiral bound, 86 p., \$5.00 (postage free if accompanied by payment).

I'm sure that any of our readers who have seen this volume will agree to its usefulness. Most have known of its preparation for some time and congratulate Dr. Jacques for seeing the project to fruition. I know from my editorial duties how much a chore it is just to keep up with current addresses. By utilizing the files of BRIA it was possible to produce a more current listing.

There are 238 coleopterists listed with 235 research projects. Some of the readers may not recognize their own due to the length of time in preparation of the list. However, this is not meant as criticism. Such a small number of projects, when I personally know at least twice this number, only reflects the major problem in producing such a volume. It can be more complete, more current, and more useful only through cooperation of the coleopterists themselves.

Proper forms for submission of projects, and those for a revision of the "Directory of Coleoptera Collections," can be obtained from Dr. Richard L. Jacques, Dept. Biological Sciences, Farleigh Dickinson Univ., Rutherford, N. J. 07070. Our readers are urged to participate in this tremendously useful project.

—R. E. Woodruff

**The Naturalists Directory** (International). 42nd Edition—1975. PCL Publications, P. O. Box 583, South Orange, N. J. 07079. Paperbound, 270 p., \$7.95 in U. S. and \$9.95 elsewhere.

This new edition is a great improvement over previous editions. It contains 3,500 listings, from every state and 60 foreign countries. Names are still listed under the geographic area (states for U. S., and countries), but a new feature provides an alphabetical index of persons names as well as an index by specialty, of which there are 45 listed. It should be in every library, museum, university, and will be extremely useful to all collectors and "pack rats" as well as serious scientific workers.

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